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January 4, 2024

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
Senior United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Joshua Ntella Bissah*  
23 Cr. 331 (PAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

Please recall that our firm represented Mr. Joshua Ntella Bissah in the above-referenced matter. On December 20, 2023, Your Honor sentenced Mr. Bissah to 30 months of imprisonment and 3 years of supervised release, and ordered that he surrender himself prior to 2:00 p.m. on January 5, 2024, to an institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP"). Today, Mr. Bissah contacted our firm regarding his surrender date and advised that he has not yet been designated by the BOP. Similarly, we have not heard anything from the BOP with regard to a surrender location. Therefore, I respectfully request that Your Honor postpone Mr. Bissah's surrender date for 45-days or such time as the BOP is able to designate him, whichever comes first. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

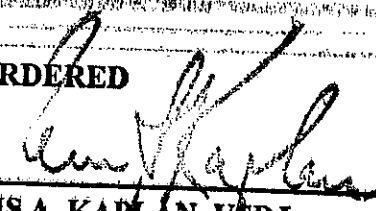
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SO ORDERED  
  
LEWIS A. KAPLAN, U.S.D.J.